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Filing Date	MARCH 17, 2000
First Named Inventor	JOERG PLAMPER
Art Unit	2828
Examiner Name	ARMANDO RODRIGUEZ
Attorney Docket Number	HBC 221-KFM

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i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Rely Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply - *Supplemental*

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)

iv. ☐ Other PETITION FOR ONE MONTH EXTENSION

2. **Miscellaneous**

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e)

ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17)

iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 880.00 enclosed

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Applicant(s) : JOERG PLAMPER and JOSEF ENGL  
Serial No. : 09/528,780  
Filed : March 17, 2000  
For : PROCESS FOR STABILIZING THE OPTICAL  
OUTPUT POWER OF LIGHT-EMITTING DIODES  
AND LASER DIODES  
Art Unit : 2828  
Examiner : Armando Rodriquez  
Customer No. : 010037

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April 26, 2004

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

1a. This is a petition to extend the period of time one month for responding to the Office Action issued January 7, 2004.

1b. This is a petition to extend the period of time \_\_\_\_\_ month(s) for filing a Brief from a Notice of Appeal dated \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Applicant is a small entity.

3. <u>Extension</u> <u>(months)</u>	<u>Fee for other than</u> <u>small entity</u>	<u>Fee for</u> <u>small entity</u>
[X] one month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
[ ] two months	420.00	210.00
[ ] three months	950.00	475.00
[ ] four months	1480.00	740.00

Fee \$ 110.00

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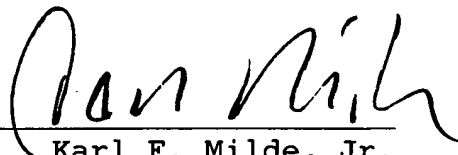
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4. An Amendment [ ] is filed herewith [X] has been filed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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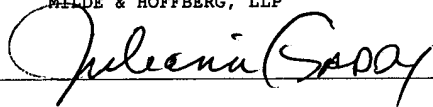
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